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In re Patent Application of

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Group: 2873

Filed: February 3, 2000

Examiner: E. Lester

For: OPTICAL DEVICE, LENS AND OPTICAL ELEMENT FOR FOCUSING A
LASER BEAM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE
OPTICAL DEVICE

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August 21, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This election is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 23, 2001
(Paper No. 7), the date of response to which is August 23, 2001.

Applicant respectfully elects the species of Group I and believes that claims 1-5,
11-15 and 29 are readable thereon. The Examiner's indication that claims 1 and 2 are
generic is very much appreciated. However, applicant respectfully traverses the election
requirement and believes that they should all be examined together.

Having responded to all points raised in the outstanding Official Action, including
the election of Group I and the listing of claims 1-5, 11-15 and 29 readable thereon, any
further objection to this application is respectfully traversed. Should the Examiner be of

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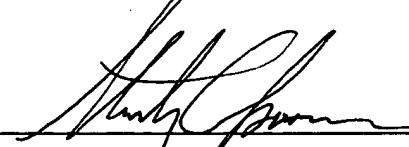
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the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is respectfully requested to contact applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 31 minus highest number
previously paid for 31 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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